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Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2006. It is timely because it is filed with a Petition and the required fees.

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